

## Message Text

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TAGS: SNAR, TH

SUBJECT: FY 76 CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION

REF: STATE 082223

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| 1. FY 1975. | TYPE                             | NO       | EST. COST |
|-------------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|
|             |                                  | (\$000)  |           |
| TNPD        | COMMO EQUIPMENT                  | 18 UNITE | 22.5      |
|             | COMMO TEST EQUIPMENT             | 1 LOT    | 7         |
|             | VIDEO SPARE PARTS                | 1 LOT    | 7         |
|             | PORTABLE TV CAMERA &<br>RECEIVER | 3        |           |
|             | NARCOTICS MANUALS                | -        | 5         |

CUSTOMS (SEE PARAS 4 AND 5 FOR COMMENTS ON THESE ESTIMATES)

|             |    |    |
|-------------|----|----|
| SEDANS      | 10 | 40 |
| JEEPS       | 10 | 50 |
| MOTORCYCLES | 15 | 18 |

|         |                   |           |     |
|---------|-------------------|-----------|-----|
| CUSTOMS | SURVEILLANCE VANS | 2         | 9.5 |
|         | COMMO EQUIPMENT   | 72        | 74  |
|         | CARDEX SYSTEM     | 20 M UNIT | 8   |
|         | NARCOTICS KITS    | -         | 8   |
|         | PATROL BEATS(40') | 6         | 900 |

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|--|---------------------|---|------|
|  | PURSUIT BOATS (23') | 7 | 100  |
|  | MARINE TOOLS/PARTS  | - | 22.5 |

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|  | BOAT TRAILERS (23') | 3 | 12.5 |
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## 2. FY 1976

|                     |                                  |     |     |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----|-----|
| TNPD                | MOTORCYCLES                      | 20  | 16  |
|                     | COMMO EQUIPMENT                  | 17  | 20  |
|                     | VIDEO EQUIPMENT                  | LOT | 15  |
| CUSTOMS             | (SEE PARAS 4 AND 5 FOR COMMENTS) |     |     |
|                     | SEDANS                           | 10  | 40  |
|                     | COMMO EQUIPMENT                  | 50  | 62  |
|                     | PATROL BOATS (40)                | 6   | 900 |
| PURSUIT BOATS (23') |                                  | 7   | 100 |
|                     | MARINE TOOLS/PARTS               | -   | 20  |

## 3. PRIOR YEAR EQUIPMENT FROM LOCAL SOURCES

FY 1974.

|      |                        |    |   |
|------|------------------------|----|---|
| TNPD | NARCOTICS DISPLAY KITS | 80 | 2 |
|------|------------------------|----|---|

4. THE USG AND RTG ARE REVIEWING CUSTOMS PROJECT REQUIREMENTS BASED ON THE RECENT JOINT EVALUATION. THE EVALUATION TEAM EXPRESSED CONCERN WITH MARINE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR PROBLEMS AND RECOMMENDED, AS AN INITIAL STEP. ACTION TO IMPROVE THE DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS (DOC) CAPABILITY IN THIS AREA. MISSION IS RECOMMENDING THAT PROCUREMENT OF ADDITIONAL VESSELS, PLANNED FOR FY 75. BE DEFERRED AND THAT SHORT TERM TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND COMMODITY SUPPORT (MAINTENANCE SHOP EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS) BE SUBSTITUTED IN FY 75 TO UPGRADE THE PRESENT DOC MARINE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM. HOWEVER, WE ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF THIS PROPOSAL PENDING DISCUSSIONS WITH RTG AND IDENTIFICATION OF NEEDED COMMODITY SUPPORT BY SHORT TERM ADVISOR. ALSO WISH TO STRESS VEHICLE AND OTHER COMMODITY PROJECTIONS ARE TENTATIVE AT THIS TIME. MORE SOLID FIGURES WILL BE POSSIBLE ON COMPLETION OF EVALUATION REVIEW AND PROJECT REDESIGN PRESENTLY IN PROCESS.

5. THE CUSTOMS PROJECT INPUTS ARE EVEN MORE UNCERTAIN AT THIS TIME BECAUSE OF ANNOUNCED TRANSFER OF DIRECTOR-  
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GENERAL AMNUAY AND POSSIBLE TRANSFER OF OTHER KEY  
CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.  
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